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Dear J.W.Burke, Jr.,

If I limit myself to the wishful thinking in your insulting and wrong-headed note of 6/6 I could waste more than a page.

You think wishfully all you want. That alters nothing. This committee is utterly dishonest, utterly irresponsible, is totally without concern for anyone's rights and has not bothered to learn the basic evidence in either assassination.

It is the nonsense and the fabrications in which it was swamped by an odd bag of nuts and self-seekers, some of good intent some the scum of the earth that contributes to the deplorable present situation.

But your longings are not going to change this. The record of this bunch of assassins of truth is so outrageous there is no possibility of it gaining any credibility.

If you want to approve for yourself what you condemn about the Warren Commission then I leave you with a remarkable flexible conscience.

You have no capability of being factual or facing fact if you can tell me that "It pains me to see your name used in the continuing cover-up."

Neither you nor the committee nor anyone else has had a single factual error to attribute to me. The same goes for the public as well as the secret record of this committee and its ham-handed and ham-headed prosecutor types, those with long and successful careers of rigging cases.

Whether you are uninformed or are one of those who cannot be informed what you say is self-condemnation. I have had dealings with this gang. I began by offering them unlimited help. They began by refusing the address the essential fact in either case, a position maintained ever since. To this they added total untrustworthiness, contempt for decent or ethical behavior and were that not enough added the same flaw, preconceptions of guilt.

You live with this. I will not.

You think this is not the worst kind of cover-up? Live with that, too.

I know of no story that quoted me with any meaningful error in it, none that is not a considerable understatement.

If you prefer like a child to cling to illusions, you do have that right.

But where the hell do the dilettantes like you get off sitting back secure in your personal lives saying that one who has lived as I have lived, done as I have done, is part of a cover-up? Where the cover-up comes from is the heavy smothering spread by people like you of a substance that when uncontaminated by humas at least has value as fertilizer.

Shame on you!